# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

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INDO IRAN JOINT VENTURE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a): whether the Union Government propose to take up urban projects jointly with Iran, particularly in Afghanistan;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;

(d): if so, the details thereof;

(e): the time by which the said projects are likely to be launched and the amount likely to be spent thereon; and

(f): the other areas of sharing experiences for the reconstruction of Afghanistan?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI BAN DATTATREYA )

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, the National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd.(NBCC), a Public Sector Undertaking under this Ministry engaged in the construction of Civil Engineering projects on contracts is exploring the possibilities of undertaking urban projects related to Housing, Hospital, Primary HealthCentres, Schools, Roads, Water Supply Systemetc. in Afghanistan jointly with Iranian Construction Companies.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.

(f): Exact details of the projects which are likely to come up in Afghanistan are not known. However, CPWD and NBCC would like to participate in projects which would come up in Afghanistan for development/reconstruction etc.